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SUBJECT: TEMPORARY SHUT-IN OF OIL PRODUCTION

VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT ISSUED ORDERS FEBRUARY 19 TO VENEZUELAN SUN OIL COMPANY TO SHUT-IN SOME 80,000 BARRELS PER DAY OF PRODUCTION IN VENEZUELA PENDING RESOLUTION OF A DISPUTE OVER OIL FIELD UNIFICATION BETWEEN SUN AND MENE GRANDE (GULF). DISPUTE DATES BACK TO 1968 AND MINISTRY, WHICH HAD ALREADY GIVEN COMPANY THREE YEARS PLUS TWO-YEAR EXTENSION TO RESOLVE PROBLEMS, HAS LOST ITS PATIENCE AND HAS DECIDED TO FORCE ISSUE BY REQUIRING SUN TO SHUT-IN THE PRODUCTION. SOURCE, WHO IS DIRECTOR OF SINCLAIR, WHICH OWNS 45 PERCENT OF VENEZUELAN SUN, REPORTS THAT COMPANIES ARE LIKELY TO REACH SOLUTION WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.

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